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Office of Child Care Director

Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma CCDF CRRSA Funds is as Follows:

**Direct Child Care Services (Subsidies)**

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe CCDF Program plans to use CRRSA funds to provide direct childcare services, including childcare subsidy assistance to essential workers that normally would not be eligible for assistance with our program, they will be approved for one year of service.

**Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices**

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe CCDF Program plans to provide in addition to regular monthly subsidy payment to our Childcare Providers a Differential Rate payment to help with extra expenses needed to implement health and safety practices due to COVID-19.

**Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers**

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe CCDF Program plan to give each Childcare Provider a Hazard grant that can be used to help with the increased operating expenses during COVID-19 and they will also be required to use a portion of this to give their employees hazard pay as well.

**Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System prior to the Pandemic**

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe CCDF Program plan to coordinate with our area Tribal CCDF Programs to insure we are not duplication to the same Childcare Providers in our service area but will be providing funds from

our CRRSA funding to assisted CCDF – eligible childcare providers not already on our subsidy program with help due to COVID-19.

**Other**

The Eastern Shawnee Tribe CCDF Program plans to request to us part of our CRRSA funds for a construction project we have applied for to put in a Splash pad and playground addition to our Early Childhood Learning Center.

Sincerely,

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